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METHOD OF ADJUSTING TENSION
APPLIED TO SHEET, AND DEVICE FOR
THE SAME

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Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).


A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: METHOD OF ADJUSTING TENSION APPLIED TO SHEET, AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

() the specification in application Serial No. _____, filed _____, and with amendments through _____,

() the specification in International Application No. _____, filed _____, and as amended on _____ (if applicable) or

(X) letters patent number 6,286,780 granted on September 11, 2001 and in the attached specification for which I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
JAPAN	8-250492	September 20, 1996	YES
JAPAN	9-254891	September 19, 1997	YES
JAPAN	9-257175	September 22, 1997	YES


I verily believe that the above original patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming more or less than I had a right to claim in the patent. In particular, in patent claim 1, the limitation of "at least one magnet provided ~~on~~ said cylindrical inner periphery of said second rotary shaft" unnecessarily and unduly restricts the scope of claim 1. Applicants consider their invention to include arrangements in which the magnet is not necessarily located "on" the cylindrical inner periphery of the second rotary shaft. Accordingly, this feature has been changed to "at least one magnet provided radially inwardly of the inner peripheral surface of said roll of sheet material."

All errors that are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

And I hereby appoint Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25,134; Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25,154; Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Reg. No. 33,367; Nils Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145; Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33,142; Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40,268 and Jeffrey R. Filipek, Reg. No. 41,471, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from KAMADA PATENT OFFICE as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by me.

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